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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 8/11/06 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

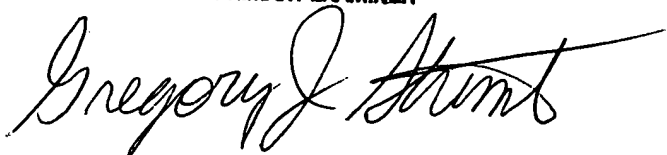
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d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The drawing changes submitted 8/11/06 are approved, however, the changes to the claims have not been approved since the claims are not in the proper marked-up format and because the alleged claim changes presented in the 312 amendment will be made via the examiner's amendment.*

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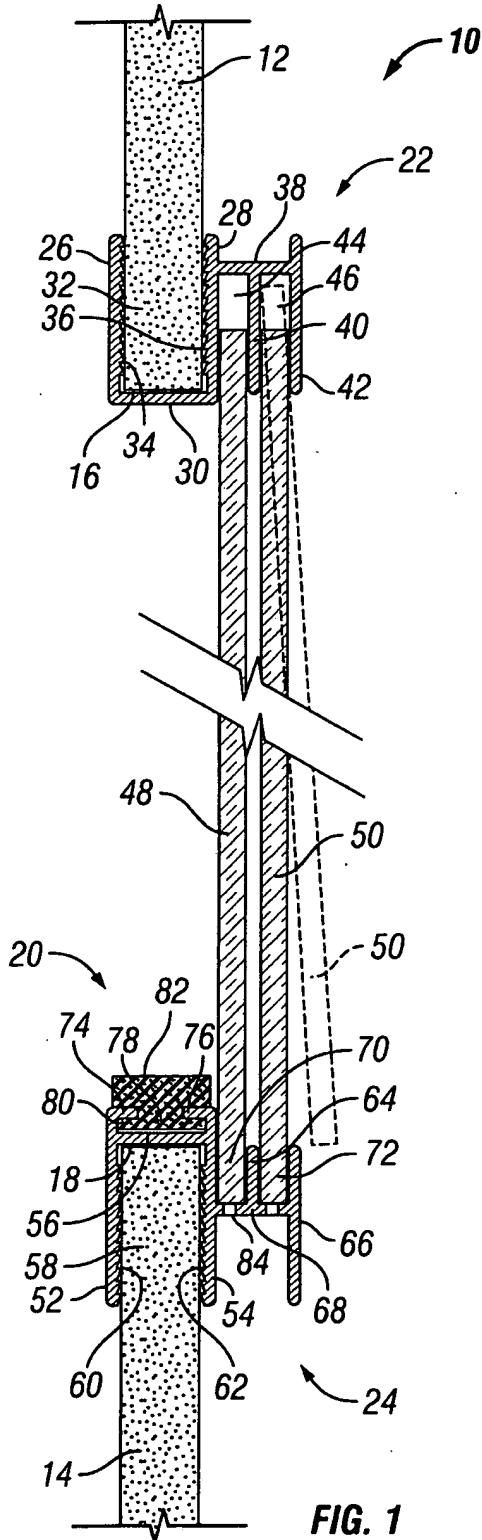


FIG. 1

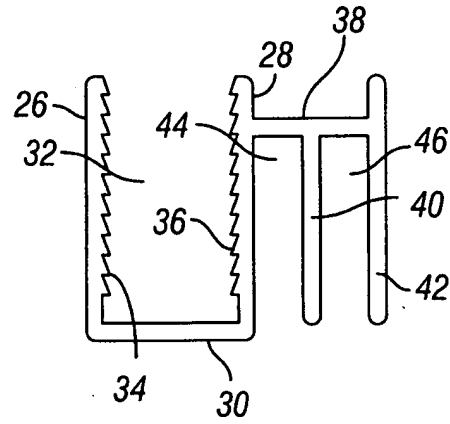


FIG. 2A

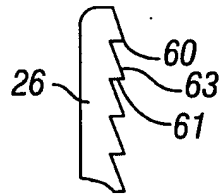


FIG. 2B

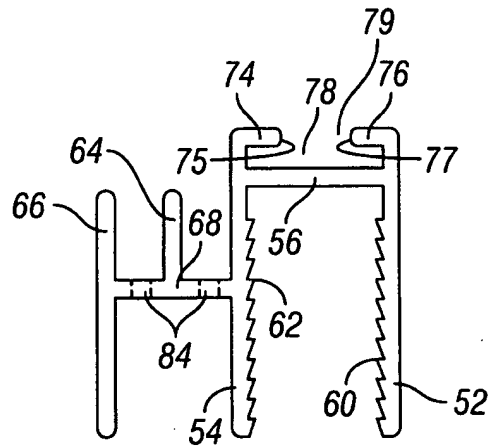


FIG. 3

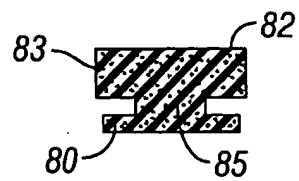


FIG. 4